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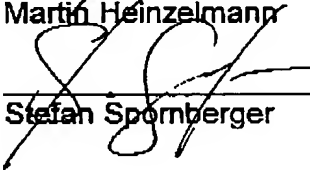
DECLARATION

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We, Martin Heinzelmann and Stefan Spornberger, herewith declare that we are all of the inventors of the subject matter of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/823,131.

We further state that with regard to the subject United States Patent Application, we hereby claim the priority of corresponding Swiss application Serial No. 2003/0678/03 filed in Switzerland on April 15, 2003.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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